

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dubbo

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Numbers eased, however the yarding was still substantial and quality remained mixed. There were extra vealer steers, while the heifer portion remained similar in number. The yearlings were well supplied and grown steers were well represented and there were around 320 cows offered. The usual buyers were again solid in the competition.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock gained 2c/kg. The same weight heifer portion to the trade improved 4c/kg with those selling to restockers realising greater gains. Light and medium weight yearling steers selling to both lot feeder and restocker orders remained firm, while the heavy weights to the trade gained 8c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling heifers to feeder and restocker orders sold a few cents either side of firm with the heavy weights to the trade improving 8c to 10c as the best B muscle reached 240c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeders gained 3c/kg in value. Heavy weights to slaughter sold at similar values to range from 186c to 199.2c/kg. The heifer portion remained firm with the best reaching 193c/kg.

Cows struggled to remain firm and lost 2c to 4c/kg. The plainer D2 cows averaged 143c, while the better covered medium and heavy weight 3 and 4 fat score pens ranged from 142c to 166c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head				
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
<b>Calves</b>																
0-80		C	1	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	530	-	530	530	133	-	133	133
	RS	C	1	10	240.0	- 300.0	264.3	-16					84	-	149	104
		C	2	12	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	-	519	519	216	-	216	216
80+		C	2	14	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-7	423	-	423	423	330	-	330	330
				<b>42</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>251.3</b>		<b>423</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>215</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
0-200	RS	C	1	21	250.0	- 263.0	257.4	N/Q					375	-	421	401
	RS	C	2	29	240.0	- 264.2	260.9	N/Q					432	-	489	481
200-280	RS	C	1	18	210.6	- 220.4	216.0	N/Q					463	-	527	491
	RS	C	2	78	214.2	- 254.0	232.5	2					481	-	635	562
	RS	D	2	6	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-21					421	-	421	421
280-330		C	3	2	230.0	- 231.2	230.6	N/Q	420	-	426	423	690	-	740	715
				<b>154</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>264.2</b>	<b>237.7</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>513</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
0-200	RS	C	1	40	230.0	- 248.0	241.7	8					345	-	397	379
	RS	C	2	45	227.2	- 230.0	228.4	N/Q					414	-	420	418
	RS	D	1	11	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q					328	-	328	328
200-280		C	2	72	205.0	- 229.0	214.0	4	402	-	439	414	450	-	557	512
	RS	C	2	44	214.2	- 220.0	218.8	14					493	-	506	503
	FD	C	2	12	200.0	- 204.2	201.4	-12					449	-	460	456
	FD	D	2	7	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q					461	-	461	461
	RS	D	2	22	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	24					427	-	427	427
				<b>253</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>248.0</b>	<b>217.5</b>		<b>402</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>453</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	16	211.0	- 230.6	221.8	N/C					633	-	738	691

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	RS	C	2	90	215.2	- 233.0	224.3	-5	-			605	- 746	664
	FD	D	1	14	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			371	- 371	371
	RS	D	1	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			388	- 388	388
	RS	D	2	22	150.0	- 191.6	168.8	-21	-			473	- 613	528
	FD	D	2	10	175.0	- 200.0	187.5	-3	-			560	- 600	580
		D	2	16	144.0	- 179.2	177.0	22	300	- 358	355	432	- 484	481
		D	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	592	- 592	592
330-400	RS	B	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			805	- 805	805
	FD	C	2	122	200.2	- 227.2	222.3	1	-			741	- 792	772
	RS	C	2	63	207.2	- 228.2	221.6	N/Q	-			728	- 833	778
		C	3	3	215.0	- 237.2	222.4	-1	391	- 431	404	828	- 830	829
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	527	- 527	527
	FD	D	2	2	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
	RS	D	2	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632
		D	3	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	616	- 616	616
400+		B	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	984	- 984	984
	FD	C	2	86	199.0	- 214.2	206.3	14	-			806	- 900	867
	RS	C	2	6	198.2	- 205.0	201.6	N/Q	-			813	- 830	821
	FD	C	3	10	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	-4	-			897	- 897	897
		C	3	188	195.0	- 235.0	217.5	9	361	- 427	394	819	- 1049	968
				<b>660</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>213.0</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>797</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	5	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	396	- 396	396	565	- 565	565
	FD	C	2	131	199.2	- 210.0	203.7	-11	-			558	- 662	632
	RS	C	2	109	186.6	- 211.0	205.1	3	-			590	- 616	603
	RS	D	1	4	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-			347	- 347	347
	RS	D	2	47	130.0	- 170.2	163.8	-22	-			416	- 489	453
	FD	D	2	8	158.0	- 190.0	177.0	N/C	-			459	- 608	548
		D	2	22	130.0	- 204.0	194.4	29	271	- 416	396	416	- 514	465
330-400	RS	C	2	9	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
		C	3	16	212.0	- 235.0	228.6	5	408	- 435	427	746	- 881	841
		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	544	- 544	544
400+		B	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1008	- 1008	1008
		C	3	57	185.0	- 238.2	214.8	11	356	- 441	405	777	- 1012	907
	FD	C	3	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	677	- 677	677
		D	4	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	718	- 718	718
				<b>419</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>199.3</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>638</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	64	173.0	- 216.0	201.3	6	-			652	- 821	750
	RS	D	2	13	140.0	- 170.0	154.4	N/Q	-			456	- 639	493
400-500	FD	C	2	232	179.0	- 197.2	190.3	3	-			755	- 870	821
		C	2	36	170.0	- 189.2	184.6	1	333	- 364	356	765	- 827	801
	RS	C	2	22	158.6	- 195.0	161.0	-19	-			636	- 819	648
	FD	C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			860	- 860	860

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500-600	RS	C	3	51	182.0	- 190.0	186.3	-4	337	- 352	345	786	- 912	869	
		D	2	3	147.2	- 148.2	147.9	N/Q	-			604	- 622	616	
		D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-5	320	- 320	320	656	- 656	656	
		D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	677	- 677	677	
		C	3	98	190.0	- 198.0	194.4	N/C	346	- 355	351	1026	- 1129	1083	
600-750		C	4	24	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	2	356	- 356	356	1096	- 1096	1096	
		C	3	94	188.0	- 198.0	192.2	-1	342	- 354	348	1147	- 1208	1190	
		C	4	58	186.2	- 198.2	195.1	2	339	- 354	349	1173	- 1387	1278	
				<b>702</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>190.3</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1387</b>	<b>937</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	23	160.0	- 178.2	172.9	1	-			642	- 715	661	
		C	3	63	174.0	- 185.0	180.5	N/C	348	- 370	361	709	- 888	806	
		D	2	25	120.0	- 165.0	149.4	-3	267	- 367	332	408	- 693	577	
		FD	D	2	16	155.0	- 162.0	159.9	-2	-			543	- 616	605
		RS	D	2	13	144.0	- 156.0	154.8	-10	-			490	- 562	530
540+		D	3	10	155.0	- 165.0	163.0	-4	323	- 344	340	636	- 710	690	
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	963	- 963	963	
		C	4	41	170.0	- 193.0	188.1	N/Q	340	- 386	376	952	- 1078	1052	
				<b>193</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>172.8</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1078</b>	<b>772</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	1	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	407	- 407	407	
		D	2	7	150.0	- 151.2	151.0	1	313	- 315	315	645	- 680	675	
540+		C	4	2	164.0	- 188.0	176.0	N/Q	304	- 342	323	1230	- 1429	1329	
				<b>11</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>151.2</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1429</b>	<b>745</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468	
		D	1	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	2	347	- 347	347	502	- 502	502	
		E	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	320	- 320	320	
		E	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	418	- 418	418	
400-520		C	2	32	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	698	- 698	698	
		D	1	27	122.0	- 135.0	128.6	-6	321	- 355	338	513	- 567	544	
		D	2	88	132.0	- 154.2	143.8	-7	314	- 359	340	554	- 690	632	
520+		D	3	20	142.0	- 159.0	153.7	-2	309	- 331	321	667	- 795	715	
		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1102	- 1102	1102	
		D	3	54	153.0	- 165.0	157.1	-3	319	- 333	327	842	- 974	871	
		D	4	54	152.0	- 166.0	158.2	-5	317	- 342	327	836	- 1079	929	
				<b>288</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>148.6</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1102</b>	<b>731</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	68	170.0	- 202.2	190.4	-25	-			539	- 714	642	
		C	2	21	160.0	- 185.0	166.5	-8	296	- 340	309	437	- 759	541	
450-600		C	2	2	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	809	- 809	809	
600+		B	2	6	158.2	- 183.0	172.9	8	278	- 316	299	1187	- 1610	1475	
		C	1	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	862	- 862	862	
		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1276	- 1276	1276	
				<b>99</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>182.4</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>683</b>	

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#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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